MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES POST OFFICE BOX 451 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39205

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT NUMBER W 3788(I)

TO: The Honorable Eric Clark
Secretary of State
Post Office Box 136
Jackson, MS 39205
AND
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in New Albany, Mississippi on April 12, 2007, under authority of Section 25-43-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent to adopt the following wildlife management area regulations for the 2007-08 hunting year. This was done under authority of Sections 49-5-13 and 49-7-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

2007-2008 Regulations for Howard Miller Wildlife Management Area

Issaquena County

SPECIES

OPENING

CLOSING

COMMENTS

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WATERFOWL - PERMIT

ONLY

See Federal Regulations.

See WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMITS in

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

TRAPPING

Feb. 1

Feb. 28

NO OTHER SEASON shall be open and no other animals shall be hunted or disturbed.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOWARD MILLER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT NUMBER W 3788

WMA USER PERMIT: All persons using this wildlife management area, except those exempt from purchasing an annual hunting or fishing license, must carry on their person an annual statewide Wildlife Management Area User Permit. This permit is required in addition to the daily visitor use permit and any required license.

BAG LIMITS: Same as statewide bag limits.

PERMIT STATIONS: All visitors must obtain a DAILY VISITOR USE PERMIT card from a self-service permit station. Parts A and B of this permit must be legibly filled out before using the WMA. Part A of the permit must be deposited in the return box at a permit station before using the WMA. Part B must be displayed on the dash of the vehicle so that the name, address, and date are visible from outside the vehicle. Permits are invalid if not properly dated or if date has been changed. Before leaving the WMA, visitors must complete the reverse side of Part B of the permit and deposit it in the return box at a permit station. It is the responsibility of the Area Manager and other Agency personnel to have permit cards completed.

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WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMITS: Waterfowl hunting is allowed by special permit only, except for the youth hunt. You may apply online at www.mdwfp.com, or to receive an application, send a self-addressed, stamped, letter size envelope to MDWFP District III Field Office, Attn.: Howard Miller WMA Waterfowl Hunts, 506 Hwy 43 South, Canton, MS 39046. Only one application per hunter will be accepted. Completed applications must be received by Nov. 1, 2007 to be eliqible for drawing. Hunters who are selected will be notified by mail.

WATERFOWL PERMIT HUNT REGULATIONS: Permitted hunts are morning hunts only. Hunters who receive a permit may bring up to three guests. Permitted hunters must be present in order for their guests to hunt. A permitted hunter and guests must hunt as one group. Spreading out is prohibited. Hunters must hunt in the unit in which they were drawn. Permits are not transferrable. Hunts will be permitted only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open waterfowl season. Hunt units will be 160 acres in size. Two hunters per day will receive permits for each 160 acre unit. Permit dates and hunt units will be randomly assigned by computer at the time of the permit drawing.

DOG RESTRICTIONS: Retrievers allowed during waterfowl hunts. All other dogs prohibited.

OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED VEHICLES/ATVs: Off-road motorized vehicles/ATVs prohibited. No vehicles allowed on levees.

HORSES: No horses allowed.

CAMPING: No camping allowed.

SHOOTING HOURS: Shooting hours end at 12:00 noon.

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Anyone wishing to comment on the above proposed action may do so in writing to the Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, P. O. Box 451, Jackson, MS 39205, no later than May 14, 2007.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

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